

CATHEDRAL  
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
OCTOBER 17, 2021

**MASSSES ON  
THE LORD'S DAY**  
5:00 pm Sat (vigil)  
8:00 am, 10:00 am,  
12:00 noon, 5:00 pm  
**LiveStreaming of**  
Sunday Mass and daily  
Mass offered **at 8:00 am**

**WEEKDAY MASSES**  
7:00 am (Mon-Fri)  
8:00 am (Mon-Sat)  
12:05 pm (Mon-Fri)

**OPEN WEEKDAYS**  
6:30 am – 5:00 pm

**LITURGY OF THE  
HOURS**  
Evening Prayer  
4:30 pm (Sat)

**OPEN SATURDAY/  
SUNDAY**  
7:00 am – 6:30 pm

**CONFESSIONS**  
7:30–8:00 am  
(Monday through Friday)

3:30–4:50 pm (Sat)  
9:00–9:50 am (Sun)  
11:00–11:50 am (Sun)

**PERPETUAL HELP  
DEVOTIONS**  
Following 8:00 am &  
12:05 pm Mass (Tues)

**EUCCHARISTIC  
ADORATION**  
3:30 pm–4:30 pm (Sat)  
8:30 am–11:45 am  
(Every First Friday)



## WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

Archbishop Mitchell T. Rozanski and the people of the Archdiocese of St. Louis welcome you and hope that your time in our Mother Church may be an opportunity to share our faith and joy in Jesus Christ.

Please enjoy the beauty of this building dedicated to the glory of God and built for the inspiration of all who enter. Public tours of the Cathedral led by volunteer guides are available *by appointment*, as is access to the Cathedral Gift Shop.

All visitors who are not of the Catholic faith are welcome to join us in prayer, but not to receive Holy Communion. Reception of Holy Communion is a sign of unity of faith and full membership in the Catholic community. Together let us pray for the eventual unity of all believers.

If you desire to become a member of the Catholic Church or to become a member of the Cathedral Basilica Parish, please complete a registration card, available at the entrances the church.

All contributions to the Cathedral Basilica parish, ministries, and maintenance are sincerely appreciated.

**CATHEDRAL CONCERTS**  
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## Mass Intentions

Specific Mass intentions for each scheduled Mass listed regularly in this bulletin are made by individual request. Requests for Mass intentions may be directed to the rectory by calling 314-373-8202.

## Cathedral Tours

Tours of our beautiful church are once again being offered at various times *by appointment* during the week (pending other events). To book a tour, please visit our website to submit a "tour inquiry" form (<https://cathedralstl.org/tour-info>) or contact Susie Irons at 314-373-8205.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sun., October 17– 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. - Mothers who've passed away  
10:00 a.m. - Intentions of the Archbishop  
12:00 p.m. - Alice & Eugene Owen Sr. & Family  
5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss

### Mon., October 18– St. Luke

7:00 a.m. - Teresa and Francis Farrow & Family  
8:00 a.m. - Wladyslawa Rzucidlo  
12:05 p.m. - Ann & Jeff Martin

### Tues., October 19– St. John de Brebeuf, St. Isaac Jogues, and Companions

7:00 a.m. - John Holmes  
8:00 a.m. - Margaret M. Lyons  
12:05 p.m. - Eileen N. Horgan

### Wed., October 20– St. Paul of the Cross

7:00 a.m. - Charles E. Whitten  
8:00 a.m. - Betty Banstetter  
12:05 p.m. - Mike & Rita Mooney

### Thur., October 21– Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. - Catherine masters  
8:00 a.m. - Gerald Marie Phung N. Quan  
12:05 p.m. - Joe & Rosemary Shaughnessy

### Fri., October 22– St. John Paul II

7:00 a.m. - John Tinsley  
8:00 a.m. - Anne Marie Nguyen K. Nhung  
12:05 p.m. - Louis & Catherine Gummersbach

### Sat., October 23– St. John of Capistrano

8:00 p.m. - Tom Jeffrey  
5:00 p.m. - Linas Reed

### Sun., October 24– 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. - Muty & Mary  
10:00 a.m. - Nancy Goeke  
12:00 p.m. - For the Parish Family  
5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss





## FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Many thanks to everyone who attended our Octoberfest Parish Picnic last week. It was beautiful to see so many of our parishioners getting together, sharing conversation and a bratwurst. It was a great success made possible through our Parish Council members and a few volunteers. Join me in extending to them our gratitude for bringing us together as a parish family.



This weekend, the Archbishop joins us on Saturday evening for Mass and invites us to pray with him for the opening of the Synod called by our Holy Father, Pope Francis. This marks the beginning of a two-year journey for the church throughout the world in which each diocese will be invited to take part through reflection and sharing. “Pope Francis is calling the Church to rediscover its deeply synodal nature, which will involve a process of humbly learning together how God is calling us to be as the Church in the third millennium” (*Vadecum, For a Syndodal Church*, Introduction).

On Sunday, we welcome the Archbishop to the Cathedral once again for the annual celebration of the White Mass. This Mass intends to honor doctors, nurses, and anyone involved in the healthcare profession, allowing all of us the opportunity to express our gratitude and support. Traditionally this Mass is celebrated near or on the Feast of St. Luke, the patron saint of physicians.



*Most charming and saintly Physician,  
you were animated by  
the heavenly Spirit of love.  
In faithfully detailing the humanity  
of Jesus, you also showed his divinity  
and his genuine compassion  
for all human beings.  
Inspire our healthcare workers with  
your professionalism and with  
divine compassion for their patients.  
Enable them to cure the ills of both body  
and spirit that afflict so many in our day.  
Amen.*

**Monsignor Henry Breier**

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## ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

## The path to authenticity and integrity requires discernment

Simply following all of our desires, without discerning from where they come, can lead to ruin

ARCHBISHOP  
MITCHELL  
ROZANSKI

SERVE THE LORD  
WITH GLADNESS



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Should we follow our desires?

Please pause and consider, for a moment, how you would answer that question — because how we answer it determines much about how our culture will go.

Chapters 6, 7, and 8 of St. Paul's Letter to the Romans — which we read this week — can be understood as a detailed look at our desires. One of the things St. Paul says is: "Sin must not reign over your mortal bodies so that you obey their desires." Some of our desires are rooted in sin. In light of that we know: simply following our desires leads to ruin.

Other desires, though, are rooted in our humanity as God created it. We have a desire for food, because we need food to survive. We have a desire for knowledge, because we're made to know God. We have a desire for friendship, because we're made for communion with God and each other. Because we're fallen, each of these desires tends to get out of line — the desire for food can become gluttony, the desire for knowledge can become the will to power, the desire for friendship can become manipulative. But the desires themselves are for good things. So we have to do two things at once: respond to the desires and keep them in line.

Finally, during a week when we celebrate St. Luke the Evangelist, the Jesuit North American Martyrs, and St. John Paul II, we should also name the graced desire to make the Gospel known — a desire that comes simply from God. Most of us experience this kind of desire in our vocation: God gives us a desire for marriage, or priesthood, or religious life. Yes, there are sacrifices involved in every vocation — there are certain desires we have to give up to follow it. But when God gives us a vocation, He gives us a desire for it, because He desires it for us. In that sense every vocation is a miniature Agony in the Garden: we sacrifice one set of legitimate desires in order to pursue a deeper and greater set of desires.

Our culture tends to say: "Follow your desires. It's the path to authenticity." But that's a mistake. Consider the parable of the Prodigal Son: he followed his desires, simply and completely. How did that go for him? That's the path our culture is taking. We have to offer our children a better, deeper vision of authenticity than that!

Our desires are a mixed bag. They're partly rooted in human nature, partly rooted in sin and partly rooted in grace. That's not just fancy Catholic doctrine, it's human experience! The path to authenticity and integrity, then, requires discernment. We have to sort out our desires — to ask where they come from, and where they'll lead us. Once we know that we can say whether we should follow them wholeheartedly, follow them but keep them closely reined, or place them on the altar as something that needs to be sacrificed.

We come from both Adam and Christ. So: should we follow our desires?

*Note: this column appeared in the St. Louis Review for October 18-24 and may be read in the print edition or at <https://bit.ly/35ejOXr>.*



## PRAY FOR THE SICK

It is our responsibility in the Lord to remember the sick, who are especially close to the Redeemer in their suffering.

Margaret Aubermann	Pauline Price
Barbara Beckemeyer	Dorothy Quinn
Sydney Cole	Mary Riley
Joe Dubuque	Resy Sanchez
Wayne Eultgen	Mickey Shears
Deborah Harlan	Durie Shiebler
Luke Havey	Mary Anne Work
Lenore Molloy	Betty Ytzaina

## Pro-Life Mass

Remember to join us at the Cathedral Basilica on the third Saturday of each month for a pro-life Mass at 8:00 a.m., followed with a rosary procession to Planned Parenthood at Boyle and Forest Park. The next Mass is scheduled for **Saturday, November 20**.

## A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

“Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God’s humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child... Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life—especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen.”

*USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
“A Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life”*

## 40 Days for Life

The Cathedral Basilica Parish has adopted **Sunday, October 31**, as its day for the 40 Days for Life vigil of quiet prayer outside of the Planned Parenthood on Forest Park Avenue.

The Cathedral Pro-Life Ministry would like to invite you to this beautiful witness for the unborn. If you are interested in spending an hour of peaceful prayer between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. that day, please email [bryankirchoff@att.net](mailto:bryankirchoff@att.net) to request a time.

## Daily Readings for the Week...

The readings are included each week so that the parishioners who are unable to join us for daily Mass will be able to consider and pray them in union with the whole Church.

### Readings for the Week

**October 17, 2021 through October 24, 2021**

Sunday:	Is 53:10-11 Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22 Heb 4:14-16 Mk 10:35-45 <b>or</b> 10:42-45
Monday:	2 Tm 4:10-17 Ps 145:10-13, 17-18 Lk 10:1-9
Tuesday:	Rom 5:12, 15, 17-19, 20-21 ( <b>or</b> 2 Cor 4:7-15) Ps 40:7-10, 17 Lk 12:35-38 ( <b>or</b> Mt 28:16-20)
Wednesday:	Rom 6:12-18 Ps 124:1-8 Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Rom 6:19-23 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Rom 7:18-25 Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94 Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Rom 8:1-11 Ps 24:1-4, 5-6 Lk 13:1-9
Sunday:	Jer 31:7-9 Ps 126:1-6 Heb 5:1-6 Mk 10:46-52

## Infant Baptism

According to the mind of the Church, parents are obliged to see that infants are baptized within the first weeks after birth. As soon as possible after the birth, or even before it, parents should request the sacrament for their child and are to be properly instructed in preparation for it. Godparents are also encouraged to attend baptismal preparation before the child is born. If you are a **registered parishioner** who is or is about to become a parent or godparent, contact the parish office at 314-373-8202 to schedule a baptism or to register for baptismal preparation class.

## Parish Pro-Life Ministry

The Cathedral Pro-Life Ministry coordinates pro-life activities in our parish. These activities range from prayer and education to promotion of public policies which protect the right to life. Annual events/projects sponsored by this ministry have included a Mothers' Day rose sale, a 30-Minute Speaker Series, the Epiphany Supply Drive, and 40 Days for Life prayer Vigils. For info, email [bryankirchoff@att.net](mailto:bryankirchoff@att.net).





## VETERANS DAY MASS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11  
8:00 AM

CATHEDRAL BASILICA  
OF ST. LOUIS

All military personnel – regular, guard, reserve, retired, and veterans - and their families are invited to a special Veteran's Day Mass at 8:00 am on Thursday, November 11, at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis. Veterans are encouraged to wear the dress uniform as prescribed by service. A reception of coffee and donuts will follow Mass. For any questions, please email [davidcorrick@hotmail.com](mailto:davidcorrick@hotmail.com).

### A Fond Farewell

*"To enjoy your work and accept your lot in life—this is indeed a gift from God." —Ecclesiastes 5:19*

As I prepare to leave the Cathedral Parish and transition into my new position with the Archdiocese, I look back on the last 24+ years with joy, knowing that my time here - first as a parishioner and then as a staff member - truly *was* a gift from God.

My sincere thanks to all who sent their regards and well-wishes, and I ask for your continued prayers and patience as Msgr. Breier and the rectory staff transition in their new office manager over the next few weeks.

Finally, please know that the Cathedral parish will forever remain in my prayers. I will miss the fellowship shared with each and everyone of you.

*God bless you all!  
Laura Voegelie*

# OCTOBER DONUT SUNDAY!!

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## Sunday, October 24

Following the 8:00 am and 10:00 am Masses  
at the Entrance of Boland Hall

(outside weather permitting, inside in case of rain)

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This month, brought to you by the Parish Pro-Life Committee



## STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

### Men of the Cathedral

As we enter the fall season and outdoor activities diminish, you may want to consider spending a little more time with God and other men wishing to strengthen their relationship with Him. Bring your friends, neighbors, and family members and join the Men of the Cathedral for the next Adoration evening on **Tuesday, October 26** at 6:00 PM in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. All men are welcome; you do not need to be a member of the Cathedral parish. Confessions will be heard during Adoration.

Adoration will be followed by drinks, dinner, and fellowship in Boland Hall. A donation of \$20 is suggested. **RSVP by October 25** to Michael Weisbrod at [michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org](mailto:michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org) or call 314-918-2893.

Again, men wishing to develop a deeper relationship with Christ and stronger bonds with like-minded Catholic men are welcome. For new members to the community, whether you reside in the area or travel in to join us, Adoration is a great way to meet new people and build new faith-based friendships.

### St. Vincent de Paul Membership

Members of the Cathedral St. Vincent de Paul Society meet weekly. Members are committed to aiding fellow parishioners and neighbors with necessities such as food, clothing, utilities, and rent—all in the context of the Christian imperative. If interested in becoming a member or in learning more about the Society and our Conference, please leave a message on the SVDP HotLine at 314-373-8288.

### Weekly Thoughts on Giving

*“For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” (Mk 10:45)*

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God’s love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from “I want more” to “thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share”. This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others. Pray daily to become less self-centered and to become more God-centered.

### Women of the Cathedral

All women desiring to grow in faith and fellowship with other women are invited to our next meeting on **Wednesday, October 20**. We begin at 6:30 pm with Adoration in the Blessed Mother Chapel. At 7:00 pm, we move to Boland Hall for a short business meeting. Msgr. Mikesch, our spiritual director, will offer confessions during Adoration and a reflection at the beginning of our meeting.

All women of the parish are invited to attend.

### Anima Christi Young Adults

All young adults interested in growing the fellowship of our young adult community are invited to the next young adult gathering scheduled for **Thursday, October 21**. We begin with Adoration and confessions in the church at 6:30 pm (*enter through the west door by the playground*), followed by dinner in Boland Hall at 7:30 p.m. Please join us, in full or in part, to deepen your relationship with Christ and with one another. For additional information, please e-mail the group at [AnimaChristiStL@gmail.com](mailto:AnimaChristiStL@gmail.com).

### Catholic Radio

Do you have a plan to keep you on the right path in this ever-changing world? Listening to Catholic programming on Covenant Network will help keep you focused on faith in your life. Tune in to AM 1460 or 92.7 FM, listen on our Covenant Network app on your mobile device or at [OurCatholicRadio.org](http://OurCatholicRadio.org).

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 10/10/2021

Offertory	\$8,596.00
Loose	3,398.00
Landscaping	44.00
Catholic Ed & Catholic University	375.00
Permanent Diaconate	25.00
St. Vincent de Paul	240.00
OnLine Giving	3,703.00





Many thanks to everyone who attended our Parish Picnic last Sunday. What a joy it was to have so many of our parishioners gather together over conversation and bratwurst! Also, our gratitude to the Cathedral Parish Council, the staff, and other volunteers who made this event such a wonderful success.



# Cathedral Parish *Octoberfest*







## Servant Leadership

“For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” Jesus turns the idea of leadership on its head. Leadership isn’t for a few people. It is for all of us, we are all called to lead. All of us have been given charisms by the Holy Spirit to help build the Church. And, none of these gifts are too small or insignificant. Leadership is not about me, it’s about all of you. The focus should be on how can I accompany you on your faith journey? How can I help you grow in love with the Holy Trinity? You don’t have to have the title of “chairperson” or “president” to be a leader. Discern what you’re charisms are and use them to lead others to Jesus! Visit [archstl.org/dynamic](http://archstl.org/dynamic) for more info.

## A Lasting Gift

Looking for a special gift to memorialize a loved one, or celebrate a birth or wedding? Consider a commemorative brick in the Cathedral Basilica Jubilee Prayer Garden! Contact the parish office at 314-373-8202 for more information.

## The Rosary Month

October has long been time within the Church’s life when the holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary has been prayed with special concentration and intention. The devotion of the Rosary has been a strength of Catholic Faith for centuries. It is the prayer of the little ones as well as the powerful. It is an open invitation to holiness by immersing oneself in the mysteries of Christ using the eyes and heart of His mother. Everyone is encouraged to pray the Rosary daily.

## St. Patrick Casserole Program

Casseroles and other offerings collected by volunteers of the St. Patrick Casserole Program provides one week of dinners for the Women’s Shelter, and one night of dinners for the Men’s Alumni Club.

**Cathedral casserole organizers will host our next "touchless" drop-off in the parish parking lot on Thursday, November 11, from 1:00 –2:00 p.m.** Please contact Skip or Nicki Batchelor at 916-834-4843 for additional information.

## All Souls Novena At The Cathedral Basilica



As the seasons change and we anticipate the beginning of November, our thoughts turn to our deceased loved ones as we prepare for the liturgical feasts of All Saints and All Souls. We remember them in life and we pray that “perpetual light will shine on them” and God will welcome them into eternal joy.

You are invited to remember deceased loved ones in prayer during the Cathedral Basilica’s All Souls Novena, nine days of prayer for the departed, beginning on November 2. Please send us the names of the deceased loved ones you wish included in the Novena, and they will be remembered collectively in a Mass each day for nine days.

In addition to our prayer, the name and image of your loved one will be displayed in our chapel, and you will receive a lovely Mass card with the name of your departed loved one inscribed inside.

Let us remember our departed loved ones by storming the gates of heaven with prayers on their behalf, praying with confidence the words: “Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. May perpetual light shine upon them.”

Enrollment for the All Souls Remembrance is available for purchase on our website at <https://cathedralstl.org/all-souls>.



## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 23-24, 2021

	Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
<b>5:00 p.m. (Sat)</b>	<b>No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend</b>	Rachel Kondro Mary Ann Cheng		Doug Weber	Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Robert Sutter Chris Newgent
<b>8:00 am</b>		Sandy Doyle Pat Harper	Craig McGrath Laura Robinson Pat Harper	Doug Weber	Dave Meyer Tom Doyle Frank Snyder
<b>10:00 am</b>		Mike Roth Linda Pallmann		JP Blanner Simon Blanner Thomas Jackson	Victor Stuart Barb Murray Susan Metheny Jerry Danekas
<b>12 Noon</b>		Brian Ragen Sal Alatorre		Joseph Brewer Matthew Brewer Michael Brewer	Willie Stevens Vito Alu Lawanda Reason Barb Murray
<b>5:00 pm</b>		John Willard Phoebe Del Castillo		Will Ryan	Willie Kelsey Charlie Hapke Pat McCann

## Parish Information

### Registration in Parish

To join our parish, please register online at <https://cathedralstl.org/about-basilica/parish-life> or call the rectory at 314-373-8202.

**ON LINE GIVING** is a secure and convenient web-based service to make your weekly or monthly contributions to Cathedral Parish from your computer, or lap top, or tablet. Simply access the Cathedral web site ([www.cathedralstl.org](http://www.cathedralstl.org)) and go to **Parish Online Giving** under the "GIVE" tab. Then follow the easy instructions to set up your secure account and authorize your contributions to be automatically withdrawn from your bank account on the date you specify.

### Baptism of Infants

Parents requesting Baptism should be registered members of the parish. To schedule baptisms or register for baptismal preparation classes for parents or godparents, contact the rectory at 314-373-8202.

### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

For persons interested in becoming Catholic, contact the rectory at 314-373-8202.

### Anointing of the Sick

Parishioners facing surgery or struggling with serious illness may request this sacrament by calling the rectory at 314-373-8202.

### Vocations to Christian Marriage

Couples planning to marry at the Cathedral Basilica may contact Mary Ann Fox at 314-373-8208.

### Vocations to Holy Orders and Consecrated Life

Those who feel called to this life are invited to call the Archdiocesan Office of Vocations at 314 -792-6460.

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